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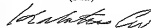
Applicant : Kazumasa MASUDA et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/657,440  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
For : LIQUID INJECTOR FOR  
INJECTING CONTRAST  
MEDIUM AT VARIABLE RATE  
INTO A SUBJECT WHO IS TO  
BE IMAGED BY IMAGING  
DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.